

WALTER THOMAS IS NOW ON TRIAL

For the Murder of Mrs. Josephine Price Near Rice's Landing in September Last.

IMPRINT OF THIRD FINGER

On a Bloody Garment is One of the Strong Parts of the Evidence.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WAYNESBURG, Pa., June 4.—Around the imprint of a crooked third finger on a bloody garment, once worn by a twelve year old girl, the state today endeavored to weave a web of evidence that will entangle Walter Thomas, on trial here, for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Price.

Mrs. Price was found dead at her home near Rice's Landing the morning of September 1, her head having been crushed as she slept. Bertha Fox, her little granddaughter, lay unconscious near the house, where she had been left by her assailant.

Thomas, who had been employed on the Price farm, disappeared but was later apprehended near Washington, Pa., where he was employed by a railroad contractor. He has steadfastly denied all knowledge of the crime.

A jury was secured in court here last night and this morning District Attorney Huff open the case for the commonwealth. He startled the crowd, which filled every nook and corner of the court room, by declaring that the child's blood-stained garment had been found in her bed and the finger print had been photographed. Upon this evidence, he declared, he would ask for a first degree verdict against Thomas.

The defendant showed no emotion at the district attorney's dramatic charge. The taking of testimony began this afternoon.

CONFESSES

To Shooting at Union Park Does Arthur Whitaker—Hampton Will Probably Recover.

Declaring that he shot in self defense, Arthur Whitaker, colored, confessed to the shooting of Morris Hampton and Ada Brown, both colored, at Union Park last evening when arrested by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and Special Deputy John Siers near the tin plate mills at an early hour this morning. He is in the county jail awaiting the result of Hampton's injuries, who, it was at first thought, was fatally injured. However, reports from the hospital this morning were that he would probably recover.

Hampton was shot through the body, the left arm and the left leg. The woman is not seriously injured. She was shot in the hip.

The shooting is said to have been the result of a family quarrel and Whitaker appears to have been the quickest on the draw. Sheriff Stout and a large force of deputies, both regular and special, scoured the section around Union Park for several hours before Whitaker was finally captured.

JAUNDICE CAUSES DEATH.

Funeral services over the body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitaker, of Rosebud, were held at the family home at Rosebud at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial was in a Rosebud cemetery. The child died Wednesday after a short illness of jaundice.

ALL'S IN READINESS FOR ROOSEVELT-WILLARD WEDDING JUNE 11



Top, left to right: Miss Belle Willard, Kermit Roosevelt and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Bottom, Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Willard.

All is in readiness for the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Willard, daughter of Colonel Joseph Willard, American ambassador to Spain. The ceremony is to take place at noon on June 11 at the British embassy in Madrid. Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt have already gone to Spain to attend the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, assisted by Rev. Herbert Brown of the British chapel, Madrid.

The maid of honor is to be the bride's sister, Elizabeth, and the

bridesmaids Princess Thurn and Taxis; Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, U. S. ambassador to England; Gilone le Veneur de Tillieres of Paris, and Virginia Christian of Virginia.

INDIANS ROUND UP SOME CATTLE

ANNUAL

Council of Episcopal Church in West Virginia to Be Held Soon at Morgantown.

The thirty-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church in West Virginia will be held at Morgantown from June 10 to June 14. Its presiding officer will be the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, bishop of the diocese, and he will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town, bishop coadjutor.

A large delegation of clergymen and laymen from all parts of the state will be in attendance. In connection, the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held. The council is the executive body of the Episcopal church in which the laymen have equal representation with the clergy.

While in Morgantown, the members of the council will be guests of Trinity church there and already preparations have been made for their entertainment.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Charles B. Maple, superintendent of the hot mills at the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant east of the city, who underwent a serious surgical operation in St. Mary's Hospital a week ago, is recovering nicely. His many friends are glad to learn that the operation was so successfully performed and that Mr. Maple is recovering.

Thomas Hawker was here Thursday from Shinnston.

To the Number of 2,000 and Drive Them from the Spavinah Hills.

OWNERS ARE WARNED

Indians Are Patrolling the East Side of the River and Trouble Is Feared.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 4.—Cherokee Indians in the Spavinah hills east of the Grand river today rounded up 2,000 head of cattle that had been brought in by cattlemen from the west side of the river and drove them from the range with a warning to the owners not to bring them back.

The Indians have used the range of the hills for their cattle half a century and it is said they resent the intrusion of outside cattlemen.

The Indians are reported to be patrolling the east side of the river and it is feared trouble will result if the cattlemen endeavor to return their cattle to the range.

WILSON SPEAKS

At the Unveiling of a Confederate Monument in Arlington Cemetery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Representatives of every state in the Confederacy, officers of the army of the North and South, members of the cabinet and many distinguished guests gathered here today for the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Arlington national cemetery. President Wilson was the principal speaker on the program, which was to begin late in the afternoon and which included addresses by General Young, of Louisville, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General Washington Gardner, of Albion, Mich., commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TOO MUCH POWER

Pending Bill in Congress Would Give Interstate Commerce Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 4.—"In this bill the Interstate Commerce Commission is practically given the power of general managers and the boards of directors of all the railroads of the country," said George F. Brownell, vice president of the Erie, testifying today before the Senate interstate commerce committee on proposed anti-trust legislation which affects railroads. "Under this bill," he continued, "the commission would have the power without the responsibility of the owners with the responsibility and without the power. It would lead to an interlocking directorate more vast than has been suggested as existing today." Mr. Brownell did not oppose the principle of government supervision of security issues but agreed that the bill would give the Interstate Commerce Commission too great powers.

NEW OFFICE

For the Handling of Mail in a Town in Logan County, This State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Congressman Sutherland has been notified that a postoffice will be established at Amherst, Logan county, with F. W. Schweitzer as postmaster. Mr. Sutherland has recommended Cyrus W. Shehan for rural mail carrier out of St. George, Tucker county and is trying to have a new rural route established out of Sago, Upshur county.

GOES TO PARKERSBURG.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Judge Thomas I. Stealey, formerly a circuit court judge in Wetzel county, afterwards a resident of Parkersburg, but who has been residing for several years in Washington, has gone to Parkersburg on some legal business, expecting to stay a week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stealey. Judge Stealey recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday here.

PENSION BILL.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Congressman Sutherland has introduced a bill granting a pension to Joseph Harman, of Elkins.

McLAIN NOMINATED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—William Hay McLain, of West Virginia, has been nominated by the President to be a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army.

West Milford; and Frank J. Tracy, city.

High School.

Joan B. Barr, Hillsdale, O.; Uenetta Iams, Waynesburg, Pa.; and Blanche Powell, Salem.

Primary.

Jane A. Davis, city; Mrs. Verna Kidwell, city; and Florence N. Martin, Shinnston.

TIN PLATE

Officials and Stockholders Visit and Inspect the Company's Local Plant.

A prominent party of Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company officials and stockholders arrived here from Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in their private car, Signet, and spent the greater part of Thursday inspecting the local tin plate plant. They left over the Short Line at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon for Wheeling, accompanied by Virgil L. Highland and E. B. Delson, president and vice president of the Empire National Bank respectively. Friday morning they will go to Weirton to inspect the company's plant there and spend the afternoon at Steubenville, O., where the company has another plant.

The personnel of the party consisted of E. F. Weir, president; John C. Williams, general manager; W. H. Bladridge, of New York, vice president; Harrison Nesbit president of the Bank of Pittsburgh; and I. W. Frank, C. M. Thorpe, E. W. Mudge, E. Kneeland, L. Falk, A. Bernhard, S. Kaufman, A. Frank and William Klee all of Pittsburgh.

From Steubenville the party will proceed to Pittsburgh.

TWELVE BURIED

With Fitting Ceremonies and as Procession Moves Military Music is Played.

QUEBEC, June 4.—Twelve of the crew of the steamship, Empress of Ireland, who perished in the St. Lawrence disaster, were buried here today with fitting ceremonies. The funeral procession, moving to the music of military bands, passed between rows of sorrowing spectators.

Services were held in two churches, a Roman Catholic, where five of the bodies lay, and the Anglican cathedral, where there were seven of the dead. The Duke of Connaught was officially represented by Captain Bullion, his aide de camp. Sir Francis Langeler, lieutenant governor, Sir Lomer Douin, the premier, and members of the cabinet, attended in person. Mayor Drouin and the council followed the cortege, in the ranks of which were several Canadian Pacific railway officials.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Visit City and Hold Meeting to Devise Ways and Means to Handle Traffic.

The head officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, including Vice President A. W. Thompson and General Manager B. W. Galloway held a meeting here Thursday to devise ways and means for handling traffic on this section of the road. Mr. Galloway stated that the West Virginia coal business is the heaviest in the history of the road. He stated the construction of the Monongah cutoff from Kingmont near Fairmont to Monongah, thus giving a low rate freight line to the west by way of Clarksburg to New Martinsville is the only solution to their problem.

OLIVERIO FUNERAL.

Petro Oliverio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oliverio, of New Chief, died Wednesday evening after an illness of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Lynch-Orborne mortuary chapel and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

SHERIFF IS ORDERED TO PRESERVE ORDER

At Colliers Where High Powered Rifles Are Being Fired from Ambush.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLLIERS, W. Va., June 4.—In response to a telegram from Governor Hatfield calling on him to preserve peace in Brooke county, Sheriff Patterson today sent six deputies here to investigate the firing on four houses occupied by strikebreakers employed by the Pittsburg and West Virginia Coal Company. Reports were that no one was hurt.

The attacking party, it was said, lay on a hill fully half a mile from the village and used high powered rifles.

R. G. Vaughn, superintendent of the Locust Grove mine, said today he had been fired upon from an ambush last yesterday, and the paymaster had also been attacked. Vaughn then asked Governor Hatfield to furnish military protection.

There are 1,435 institutions in the United States for the care of children. The area of corn harvested in the United States in 1913 was 105,820,000 acres.

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

Among which Are Some in Connection with Sunday Baseball Games.

The criminal court grand jury at this term of court made its first report Thursday morning as follows and resumed its work:

Felonies.
Villa Burnham, burglary at H. L. Stemple's residence.
William Smith, vending cocaine.
James Andra and Harley Kendall, assault on J. L. Nicholson, a North view police officer, with intent to kill.
James Andra and Harley Kendall, assault on August Tournay, a North view police officer, with intent to kill.

Theodore Boone, burglary at the Tuna Glass plant, in which nine blow pipes valued at \$27 were stolen.

Misdemeanors.

Jacob Brown, Stealey Quinn, and Isaac Elderberg, interfering with Sheriff Ross F. Stout and his deputies at the baseball game Sunday.

Mont W. McCormick, resisting arrest at the baseball game Sunday.

Mont W. McCormick, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Ralph Friego, carrying a revolver.

Pat Pascoch, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

James Coughlin, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Walter Wilson, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Mrs. Charles Weary, adultery with Jules Barry.

Jules Barry, adultery with Mrs. Charles Weary.

Worthy Thompson, assault on Elmus E. Harbert.

The laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath indictments were brought in connection with Sunday baseball games.

DELINQUENT LIST.

The list of all persons, firms and corporations delinquent in the payment of city taxes for the year of 1913 will be published in the Daily Telegram Saturday, June 6. Delinquents should call at the city treasurer's office at once and pay their taxes if they do not want their names to appear in this list when published.

LIFE-NET

Is to Be Purchased for Use by the Fire Department of the City.

Ex-Battalion Chief John B. Conlon, of the New York fire department who accompanied ex-Chief Edward F. Croker here on his inspection tour, has recommended that the fire department purchase at once a life-net, and accordingly an order has been placed for one of latest design. This net will be carried on the combination hose and chemical wagon, and is identical with those used in the New York department.

Chief Conlon has been giving daily drills and instruction at the local fire department, and will remain here ten days longer before finishing his instruction.

Chief Conlon is anxious for the arrival of the net, so that a daily practice may be had with it by the local department before he leaves, and he states that people jumping from the fifth and sixth stories can be caught in the net without injury.

FARMERS TOLD HOW TO CONTROL BEAN DISEASES

Blight and Anthracnose Cause Losses and Department Tells How to Avoid Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The blight and anthracnose of garden and field beans caused a loss in Michigan alone estimated at \$2,000,000 or twenty per cent of the crop of 1913. This state does not stand alone for similar conditions obtain in other bean-growing sections. It is, becoming more difficult each year to secure bean seed from one or both of these diseases. In view of these facts, it is highly important that the diseases be more thoroughly recognized and that the best available methods of control, some of which must be begun in the early cultivation of the plants, be understood and put into practice.

Cause of Anthracnose.

Bean anthracnose is caused by a fungus which attacks the stems, leaves, pods and seeds of the plants. On the stems and leaf veins it causes elongated, sunken, dark-red cankers, sometimes killing young plants and often producing deformed and yellowed leaves. Rounded or irregular sunken spots with a slightly raised rim are produced on the pods. The spots usually have pink centers surrounded by a darker reddish border. In severe cases the pods may be entirely covered by the sores and produce no seed. In other cases the fungus penetrates the pods and enters the seed, causing dark, sunken specks or spots. In these diseased seeds as well as in the refuse from diseased plants the fungus is propagated from season to season.

Cause of Blight.

The bean blight differs from anthracnose in several ways. It is caused by a bacterial organism. On the leaves it produces irregular, diseased areas which at first have a water-soaked appearance, later dry out and become brown and brittle. The entire margin or half of a leaflet is often affected. On the pods the disease starts as slightly raised and watery pustules, which later enlarge, become of irregular shape and amber color with yellow centers. Infected seed show yellow diseased blotches or are entirely yellowed and shriveled.

Nature of Loss.

Both diseases cause serious losses in the snap bean trade. Diseased pods are unmarketable and must be sorted out. If but a few slightly spotted pods are packed in a basket, the disease may spread during shipment, causing additional loss and necessitating extra sorting before the beans can be sold to the customer. In the seed bean trade all beans must be hand-picked to get out the diseased seeds. From fifteen to thirty per cent of diseased beans are frequently sorted out, involving heavy loss of beans as well as the cost of sorting. Diseased beans used for seed usually give a poor stand and result in the production of a badly diseased crop.

Control Measures.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that anthracnose can be avoided by a careful system of seed selection. Save seed from perfectly healthy pods, selected with great care for entire absence of spotting. Carefully keep them away from diseased pods, shell by hand to avoid infection, and plant on clean land. Pull and burn

TO TAKE FINAL VOTE ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS

In the House of Representatives within the Next Few Days at Most.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Hurrying consideration of the administration anti-trust program in the hope of completing it Saturday or by Monday at the latest, the House today continued general debate on the Rayburn railroad securities bill, final measures on the administration list. Representative Adams, in charge of the bill, expected to conclude the general debate today.

Beginning detailed consideration of the Rayburn bill tomorrow, the House may finish the reading of the measure for amendment by Saturday, if the Rayburn bill can be hurried through tomorrow the final vote on the three anti-trust measures will be taken Saturday. But if the last measure runs into Saturday the record voting on the program will be put off until Monday.

The three measures as amended by the House in committee will be taken up in order for a final vote and it is expected one entire day will be spent in roll calls on the bill.

SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION IS ON

any plants showing disease. By planting the seed thus secured enough disease-free seed can be secured to plant the whole crop.

In the absence of such disease-free seed (1) secure for planting, seed having the least possible amount of disease, as shown by actual examination; (2) all seed should be hand-picked and no seed showing the slightest discoloration should be planted; (3) practice crop rotation, never plant beans on land where the same crop grew the previous season; (4) do not cultivate or walk through the bean field or pick beans while wet with dew or rain. If the disease is present it is then easily spread from one part of the field to another.

The bean blight is more difficult to control than anthracnose, but the same methods will give the best results at present available.

INVESTIGATION

Of Motorcycle Racing in City of Pittsburg Is Begun by the Coroner.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 4.—With two persons dead and a dozen injured as a result of last night's motorcycle racing accident here, Coroner Samuel Jamison today began a careful investigation of motorcycle racing in Pittsburg. Archer Armstrong, of New York, whose machine left the track and dashed among the spectators, was said to be injured beyond hope of recovery, and William H. Vanderberry, of Philadelphia, another racer, was seriously hurt. Of the spectators who were hurt, all will recover.

Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, today threw a guard of policemen around the motordrome, where the accident occurred and closed the place until all details of the accident had been investigated. Races had been advertised for tonight.

THROATS CUT

Horrible Act of a Mother in Killing Her Two Children and Then Herself.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONG BEACH, Calif., June 4.—Local authorities began an investigation today into the death of Mrs. Lena Raab, 29 years old, and her two daughters, Lena, 6 years, and Lillian, 15 months old. All three were found late last night in their home with their throats cut. Mrs. Raab left a note written in German, in which she attributed her approaching motherhood to Dr. Walter B. Hill, a prominent Long Beach physician, and declared her intention of killing the children and herself. Dr. Hill was arrested.

SEVEN IN COURT.

Seven offenders, all charged with being drunk, were arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court this morning. Four contributed fines and the other three were ordered to leave the city.

In the Central School Building Here with County Superintendent in Charge.

An examination of applicants for school teachers' certificates was begun in the Central school building here Thursday morning and it will be ended Friday afternoon. A. P. Morrison, county superintendent, is conducting the examination with Guy C. Musser and Carl Lawson assisting him. The names and address of the applicants are as follows:

Carrie West Israel, city; Guy L. Bent, West Milford; James A. Nutter, Miletus; Blanche Fortney, Dola; Harry Slawter, Bridgeport; Bessie M. Robey, Wallace; Reta Rinehart, Buckhannon; Virgil Luncford, Boist; Otis Stern, Silver Hill; Lena Haslebecker, Pickens; Otha Matheny, city; Gordie E. Martz, city; Ola Nutter, Lost Creek; Ruby Gwynn, Wolf Summit; Sara A. Robey, Wallace; Martha M. Frum, Salem; Maud Frum, Salem; George Lawson, city; Wendell R. McConkey, Lost Creek; Ruth M. Webb, Bridgeport; Hallie L. Harbert, Wallace; Charles O. Bumgardner, city; Drusie Gay Rogers, Wilsonburg; John J. Hammond, city; Blanche Stewart, Wilbur; Lula V. Ash, Wilsonburg; Sylvia H. Baley, Salem; Lana B. Loughery, Bristol; Francis O. Robinson, Wallace; Floda M. Lough, Bristol; H. Ford Summit, city; Dennis B. Seham, Bristol; Hattie Haggerty, Wolf Summit; Dana F. Brown, Wyatt; Jessie B. Smith, city; Maggie Dawson, Salem; Ford Valentine, Auburn; Beulah Stead, Wolf Summit; Orval Watson, Wyatt; Clyde Cunningham, Wyatt; Mattie V. Israel, city; Jesse O. Conley, Mt. Clare; Grace I. Duthie, city; Leah B. Walker, city; James W. Samples, Mt. Clare; Florence L. Ruffin, city; Laco Greathouse, Mt. Clare; Hazel VanDegrift, city; Willis P. Rinehart, Buckhannon; and O. McIntire, Salem.

Removals.

Margaret Hardway, Erenwood; Mrs. Bertha W. Hugill, city; Elizabeth Stealey, city; Iole May Williams,